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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2001, on the above referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Set forth below is a clean set of all amendments to the specification and the claims. The actual amendments to the specification and claims are shown in the attachment.

In the Specification

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for pending paragraph [0008]:
[0008] FIGURE 1 illustrates a typical fluorescent lamp having striation zones creating a strobing effect to an end user;